

Docket No.: 050395-0373

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Application No.: 10/579,442 : Group Art Unit: 1793 DEC 23 2009  
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: Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
For: CASTING NOZZLE

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case

- a.  has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
- b.  has been paid on December 2, 2009.

This application is scheduled to

issue on .  
 as patent .

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

- a.  there has been a mistake on the part of the Office. LDEP1 00000002 500417 10579442  
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- b.  there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- c.  one or more of the claims are unpatentable.

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d.  for purposes of declaring an interference.

e.  other: To make of record prior art uncovered in a corresponding Japanese application Office Action.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached sheet(s).

4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

Charge Account 500417 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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